

**RICHMOND UNIFIED
LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
November 15, 2012**

Committee Members Present:

Barbara McDougald, Chairman	_____	Janice Gant	_____X_____
Rhonda Carter, Vice Chair	_____X_____	Samara Gracia	_____
Thomila Wilson, Secretary	_____X_____	Shareen Chavez-Young	_____X_____
Ashley Kemnitz	_____X_____		

Affiliated Agencies Presents (check those present):

Abundant Life	_____
Accent Group & Family Services, LLC	_____
Arch Support Residential Services	_____
Community Alternatives Consortium	_____
Counseling & Advocacy	_____
Deuteronomy Eight Eighteen	_____
Diversity Training & Support Center	_____
Family Insight	_____
Family Integrated Counseling Services	_____
Family Maintenance Counseling	_____
Pathways Developmental Services, Inc.	_____
For A Good Cause Group Home	_____X_____
Harry Co, LLC	_____X_____
Inspiration House	_____X_____
It's A New Day	_____X_____
Outreach Residential	_____X_____
New Legacy Youth Services	_____X_____
Pleasant View Residential	_____X_____
T.O.D.A.Y.S Youth Services	_____X_____
Vigilant Mindz, Inc	_____X_____
Virginia Counseling & Community Development	_____X_____
Youth and Family Counseling Services	_____X_____

Others Presents: Walter "Buddy" Small, Region IV Human Rights Advocate

Group B Agencies Absent (check those not present):

For A Good Cause Group Home	_____
Harry Co, LLC	_____
Inspiration House	_____
It's A New Day	_____
New Legacy Youth Services	_____
Outreach Residential	_____
Pleasant View Residential	_____
T.O.D.A.Y.S Youth Services	_____
Vigilant Mindz, Inc	_____
Virginia Counseling & Community Development	_____
Youth and Family Counseling Services	_____

I. Welcome/ Call to Order:

Ms. Carter called the meeting to order at 5:55 PM

II. Introductions:

Everyone introduced self and company to group.

III. Review/ Approval of Draft Minutes: September, 2012- The Committee motioned to approve the minutes presented. Janice Gant moved to approve and Thomila Wilson second the motion.

IV. Public comments: None

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business: It was reviewed that both the 4th quarter and Annual Reviews are due on January 3rd. They should be turned into Ms. Dee Dee Sheffield for distribution to the LHRC Members.

New schedule of Host Agency will run in alphabetical order, beginning with T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services in March.

Request for Affiliation for Virginia Counseling & Community Development for expansion, to add a School to their programs of Therapeutic Day Treatment at Blackwell Elementary. Ms. Ashley Kemnitz motioned to approve the expansion and Ms. Shareen Chavez-Young seconded.

VII. Human Rights Activities Reporting (check those reporting at meeting):

1. Abundant Life _____
2. Accent Group & Family Services, LLC _____
3. Arch Support Residential Services _____
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19. Vigilant Mindz, Inc _____
20. Virginia Counseling & Community Development _____
21. Youth and Family Counseling Services _____

VIII. Advocate's Report: Mr. Small reported that we need to be sure to review our reports to ensure we are using the correct form. He stated that many agencies are putting his name as the LIASON, this is not him, the name of the person in the agency that attends the meetings is the liason.

We are in great need to have a family member or consumer to sit on the LHRC.

IX. Attendance Report:

100% providers attended the November, 2012 LHRC Meeting

X. Hosts for Upcoming Meetings & Dates

Next meeting January 17, 2013 at Diversity

Group A _____ Group B _____

Host: _____

XI. Executive Sessions: None

XII. Adjournment of Regular Meeting 7:30 PM